# WHAT WE CAN RECYCLE (and why we should)

### Plastics #1 & 2



detergent, shampoo, beverage bottles etc. (Look for a "1" or "2" inside the recycling symbol on container bottom.) Separate by number. Please rinse and remove lids.



Americans throw away 2,500,000 plastic beverage bottles every hour!



# Mixed Paper



Anything that tears!

Every ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy and 7,000 gallons of water.

### **Electronics**





Please see attendant.

Between 1997 and 2007, nearly 500 million personal computers became obsolete - almost two computers for each person in the U.S.

#### **Steel Cans**

Soup, tuna vegetable, cat and dog food cans. etc. Please rinse.



Each year, enough energy is saved through steel recycling to power 18 million homes.

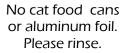
#### Glass

Bottles, jars, windows dishes, ceramics, etc. Separation unnecessary. No windshield or reinforced alass.



A glass bottle can take up to one million years to decompose yet they are 100% recyclable and can be recycled endlessly.

#### **Aluminum Cans**





Recycling one aluminum can saves 90% of the energy needed to make a new one – It also saves 9 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions for every pound of aluminum created.

## Corrugated Cardboard

Please empty contents and flatten. Clean and dry only.

Recycling corrugated cardboard cuts sulfur dioxide emissions in half and uses about 25% less energy than making cardboard from virgin pulp.

# What else can we recycle?

Please see attendant for these items:

- **FLUORESCENT BULBS** Unbroken only! (Includes compact fluorescents) These bulbs contain toxic mercury. Always recycle them!
- **THERMOSTATS** Mercury-switch, wall-mount units
- **CELL PHONES**
- CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS Shingles, sheet rock, painted/treated lumber.
- RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES Li-ion, Ni-cd, Ni-MH, Ni-Zn, Pb No alkaline batteries please.
- TEXTILES Clean, bagged and usable
- SCRAP METALS Steel, iron, copper, aluminum, etc. (No charge for less than 400 lbs.)
- LEAF AND YARD WASTE Leaves, garden clippings, etc.
- TIRES Fee based on rim/rimless and size
- **WASTE OIL & ANTIFREEZE** Must be clean and unmixed with any other fluids.
- AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES Wet cell batteries. Must be sealed no missing caps.
- CLEAN WOOD/BRUSH Unpainted/untreated No charge for less than 400 lbs. Brush must be 5" in diameter or less
- **BULKY ITEMS/REUSABLES**

Mattresses, carpet, grills, furniture, etc. Clean, unbroken items such as books, appliances, dishes, etc.